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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF WILLIAM PERKINS.

THE creditors of William Perkins are hereby notified to file their claims properly proven and authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, within two months from this 24th day of July, 1886, the date of the first publication of this notice, as directed by order of Court.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Trustee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent co., Maryland, of

JOHN HALL, colored,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of February, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1886.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Administrator.

jy24-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM F. ROEDER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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GEORGE W. ROEDER,
Administrator.

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Ratification Notice.

Garrett Foxwell assignee of John W. Meguire, mortgagor,
versus
Pere H. Wright and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July 15, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Pere H. Wright and Tempy B. Wright his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under a power in a mortgage from the said Pere H. Wright and wife to John W. Meguire dated September 29th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B., No. 4, folios 585, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eighteenth day of Sept. next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

July 17—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Edgar F. Wiatt and Charlotte Susan Wiatt, his wife,
versus
William Henry Lassell and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, July 14, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale within made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of September next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,450.06.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

July 17-4t.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

TUESDAY, August 10th, 1886,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating the name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with Register of Wills on or before Tuesday, the 20th of July.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

T. ROMIE STRONG,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

July 17-ts.

N. C. CROW,

Corner Store, Up Town,

(Adjoining Bakery,)

Has moved into the New Store-room where he has better facilities for the accommodation of his customers. Constantly on hand

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If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good Smoke try my CIGARS.

Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.

N. C. CROW,
Up Town, adj. Bakery.

July 17-y.

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SILVERWARE.—We have reduced our $1.50 Castors to $1, and the $3 to $2; a good $5 castor for $3.50. A set of good silver-plated knives, 95 cents; and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros'. teaspoons $1, worth $1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons $2, worth $3; a set of Rogers & Bros'. triple-plated teaknives $1.50, worth $2. A good, round, nickle clock 90 cents; a good, nickle, alarm clock $1.25; a fine eight-day clock $3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth $1.50; a very fine four-tune music box $10, worth $15. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth $1.25; a set of knives and forks for $1. worth $1.75. Ladies' and gent's. satchels, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statues and vases. Jewelry, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons.

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TRADE MARK

SUPERPHOSPHATE!

Pure Raw Bone Meal,

Pure Dissolved Bone Meal,

Standard Phosphate,

Tip Top Soluble Bone.

THESE FERTILIZERS rank among the HIGHEST GRADE GOODS produced in the country, and are guaranteed in perfect mechanical condition for drilling.

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W. MELVIN, Chestertown, Md.,

CAPT. A. WOODALL, Georgetown, Md.

August 7, 1886—2m.

Our "A. A." Bone Super-Phosphate

TRADE MARK

Put on a Basis with 80 cent Wheat!

Reduced in Price to $27--Time--Delivered.

It is our old $32 goods, and in every respect a FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE. Is composed of an animal bone, bone tankings, dissolved S. C. floats and potash, and guaranteed not to contain one pound of plaster, sulphate of soda, or any cheap or worthless material. Our "Junior" having visited this season all the principal slaughtering houses in the West and bought our bone stock LOWER than ever before, and by shaving our profit we are enabled to offer this goods at the above astonishingly LOW figures.

Read the Testimonials:

HANESVILLE, June 29, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: We used your "A. A." on both our fallow and corn ground, in connection with two other brands—one costing six the other eight dollars more per ton—and anybody could see the difference was in favor of "A. A.," and consider it the best fertilizer we ever used, and the clover from your phosphate has every year that we have used it been the best. Respectfully,

GEO. R. & W. W. STEPHENS.

FAIRLEE, MD., July 10, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: The 12 tons of "A. A." bought of you last fall was used on our three farms in connection with a Fertilizer that cost us $8 more per ton and in every instance yours seems to have taken the lead. Mr. Lewis on the Swan Creek place took a load of 200 sheaves from each and whilst there was such a difference in the cost of the fertilizer, "A. A." yielded the most by several bushels to the acre. My grass is good, and expect to use more. Respectfully, R. S. DIEHL.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD, Esq., of Galena, Kent Co., Md., says he has used our fertilizer for eleven consecutive years, with the exception of one; at which time he says he lost over one hundred dollars by the change.

CECILTON, Cecil Co., Md. July 6, 1886.

T. R HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: For 10 years I have used your fertilizer, with entire satisfaction. One year, through the negligence of a captain, failed to receive your goods in time, and was forced to use two other phos., and lost a crop of wheat by so doing. Last fall I used your "A. A." again on the thinnest land I had, and it is generally conceded to be better wheat than where I used other goods that cost more money and on better land. I have excellent grass, and expect to use your goods next fall. Respectfully, ROBT. BLACKWAY.

CECILTON, MD, July 8, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,—Gents: For three years we have used your Fertilizers with entire satisfaction. Last year where applied it gave us an average of over 40 bushels to the acre. Our present crop is very fine. We believe your Phosphates to be reliable, and expect to use more. Very truly yours, J. WARD DAVIS, WM. B. DAVIS.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: I used your "A. A." Bone Superphosphate last fall and have excellent wheat and the best clover I have ever had since I have been on the farm. Whatever I require this fall will use of "A. A."

Respectfully, JOHN JUDEFIND.

LOCUST GROVE, July 8, 1886.

Gents: Last fall I used your "A. A." on the last wheat sown, in fact thought it was too late, but it started off nicely, in fact took the lead, and cost me several dollars less per ton than some others, and believe it to be an excellent article. Respectfully, JNO. C. SUTTON.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, June 29, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: Last fall we purchased of you two tons of your "A. A." and used it in connection with one of the highest grade goods on the market, it having cost $8 more per ton, and think the difference in favor your fertilizer, and expect to use again.

Respectfully, J. W. FOWLER, ISAAC PARSONS.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON--Gents: Last fall we used 12 tons of your 'A. A.' Bone Superphosphate, which has grown for us as much wheat as one of the highest grade goods on the market, which cost us $10 more per ton; your fertilizer handles nicely, and believe it to be fully reliable.

Respectfully, J. W. SKIRVEN, JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

We have already taken numerous orders from our largest and most successful farmers; and to insure prompt delivery, you will do well to send in your orders early. Samples can be seen at our office, and will be pleased to furnish it to the trade, either from factory, Chestertown, or warehouse in Baltimore.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Md.

WM. E. MOODY, Salesman. July 17-1m.

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High Grade Fertilizers!

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PURE CHEMICALS for ALL FORMULAS.

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Pure Ground Raw Bone	*Pure Dissolved Raw Bone*
4½ to 5 per cent. Ammonia,	*3 to 4 per cent. Ammonia,*
50 to 55 per ct. Bone Phos.	*28 to 32 per ct. Bone Phos.*

It is no longer a question for the farmer to determine whether fertilizers pay him or not; it only remains for him to determine the kind and quantity which pay him best. Our brands of Ammoniated BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE for wheat, either of which can be relied on as crop producers, and permanent improvers of the soil—a large stock of which we now have in store in bulk in order that they be in the best possible condition for drilling—we especially commend to the farmers, who are not governed in their purchases by low prices regardless of the more important consideration of quality Pure Dissolved South Carolina Rock is an article largely in use among the farmers of this Peninsula. Our guaranteed analysis of this article is Available Phosphoric Acid 12 to 14 per cent., or Dissolved Bone Phosphate of Lime 26 to 30 per cent. We guarantee these goods to be in good mechanical condition and in fine drilling order. The value of these goods largely depends on their condition and as a cost is involved therein, our customers must not expect them at price of articles inferior in this respect.

Special Formulas Compounded. Low Prices for Cash, Free on Board at Baltimore.

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July 31, 1886.

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—DEALER IN—

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN MARBLE, GRANITE, BLUE STONE,

Iron Railings, Marble Posts, Galvanized Tubing, &c.

☞ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. [April 10, 1886.]

Office of the Health Board

FOR KENT COUNTY,

July 26th, 1886.

Many cases of sickness have occurred in the county within the last ten days or two weeks, which might have been avoided. The practice of leaving things to take care of themselves is nowhere more clearly demonstrated as false economy than in this direction. Too frequently we find cesspools and ponds within a few yards of dwellings. Decaying animal and vegetable matter is allowed to lay exposed to heat and moisture, privies and vaults are not cleaned and disinfected. Storm-water and slops are allowed to run or filter into the well. The result of such practices makes sickness and distress, entailing not only misery, but an actual and appreciable money loss. Dysentery has already taken a slight hold, and because of the over-abundant rain, hot sunshine and cool nights, will be likely to increase, unless proper care and precaution be taken to prevent and check it.

People should be very careful of their diet; no unripe or unsound fruit or vegetables should be taken. Meats should not be kept long (except on ice.) Excesses in diet are hurtful. The body should be kept cool and over heating avoided, and some thin woolen (or mixed) goods should be worn next the skin.

Premises should be thoroughly cleansed, cesspools and mudholes filled up. The drinking water should be examined, and if not perfectly good, the wells should be cleaned. See that no storm-water or slops drain into it. The waste and refuse from the kitchen should be kept in some receiving vessel and taken away once in every twenty-four hours (liquid slops should be kept separate.) The pig-stye is a fruitful source of trouble. A clean floor does not imply EVERYTHING as so many seem to think. Often the washings from the floor are allowed to remain under and around the pen, to become sources of disagreeable odors and unhealthful emanations. The abundant and frequent use of good disinfectants pays. Of these plaster, good dry earth (or both of these mixed,) chloride of lime and copperas stand among the best — none of them are expensive.

These things may seem very trifling and may strike the average man as not very important. The continued neglect of laws of sanitation means continued sickness and discomfort.

The secretary of the board will be glad to give any assistance possible towards correcting already existing abuses, and in preventing fresh ones.

Respectfully,

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
HEALTH OFFICER.

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JOHN N. DODD,
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Feb. 27, 1886.

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Best Alum-Stone, Wood-Burnt, slakes more than any other to the barrel. Whitewashers and builders would do well to observe this fact.

m8. R. F. PARKS.

THE FATAL LIGHTNING STROKE.

Proper Preventatives and Common-Sense Methods.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The casualties by lightning strokes have been unusually frequent this season in the destruction of both life and property. The electrical disturbances have been greater than is common, and the larger percentage of fatality is thus logically explained; but the fact that nearly every day reports a startling record of fatal results from lightning, should impress upon people generally the necessity of employing every reasonable precaution against such casualties.

It is hardly possible to perfectly guard person and property from the disastrous results of the lightning stroke; but a large majority of the cases reported could have been prevented by the exercise of common-sense precaution. The man who takes shelter under an isolated tree in a thunder storm, does his level best to expose himself to the fatal stroke. Nearly or quite half of the casualties by lightning are invited by the victims by taking shelter under large trees, which must attract a discharge of electricity if it comes anywhere near them. Many people at work in fields or traveling on the highway, are unable to find shelter from sudden thunder-storms; but when refuge must be taken out of doors, let it be in the smallest bushes or trees which can be found. The Indians had a tradition that the beech tree was protected by the Great Spirit from the lightning stroke, and the son of the forest always took refuge under the boughs of the beech; but the only protection the Great Spirit gave to the beech tree, was to cause other trees to grow taller and attract the electric discharge to themselves. At best, a tree affords but little shelter from a thunder-storm, and in most cases a bush or a fence would afford equal protection with greatly lessened danger.

The proverbial lightning-rod man is responsible for the loss of many lives and much property by lightning, besides cheating the sufferers out of their money. A very large proportion of the lightning-rods erected in the rudest and most unsightly manner on country houses and barns, only aid in attracting the deadly lightning stroke without affording any protection to either life or property. Good lightning rods are very useful and in most cases will fully protect both person and house; but only the best, erected by a thoroughly competent operator, who fully understands cause and effect in dealing with lightning are worth anything. They must be made of the best material; they must be put up to diffuse the electric current as soon as it reaches the conductor; they must cover every vulnerable point, and they must end in the earth at a depth that will be certain to proffer moisture to scatter the deadly stroke.

The present cheapness of copper brings the best lightning conductors within the reach of all who can afford any protection to their buildings. The copper wire cable is the only rod that should be used, as each strand of the cable presents a large conducting surface and a small rod is thus equal to a much larger solid conductor. Instead of high rods running up at one or two points of the roof, each vulnerable point of a building should have a many-pronged point, and each should connect with an encircled conductor around the base of the roof, with two or more escapes to the moist earth, or into a cistern. A building thus protected, will be safe from all ordinary lightning strokes, and persons in houses thus protected need not take the precaution to shut windows and doors or to elude drafts of damp air, as lightning will never leave a good conductor to fly off to a bad one. It will come in on currents of damp air if it can find no better way to reach the earth, but it will always adhere to a properly constructed lightning-rod unless the conductor is insufficient to convey the charge of electricity. The possibility of an overcharge suggests the wisdom of the copper cable with its immense conducting surface in a small space. When in buildings not protected by conductors, windows and doors should be carefully closed during thunder-storms, and inmates should avoid proximity to chimneys, as they are most likely to be made the improvised conductors of an electric discharge; but being bad conductors the charge is liable to fly off with any moist current in other directions. Lightning, with all its alleged freaks, scrupulously obeys the laws of nature and of common sense. In point of fact, what are often published as "freaks of lightning" are no "freaks" at all but simply the electric discharge following the best currents of attraction within its reach. It is amenable to all the laws of common-sense, and common-sense precautions only are necessary to protect life and property from its fatal stroke.

Houses are much less exposed to lightning than barns. Especially at this season of the year, when the heated gases from new crops invite lightning for many yards beyond the attracting power of the building itself, unprotected barns are much exposed to lightning, and, in most cases, the barn is instantly enveloped in flames. These facts emphasize the necessity of lightning conductors for every barn that is made the receptacle of crops of hay and grain; but if the average peripatetic lightning-rod man is allowed to do the job, as a rule, he will only expose the barn to greater danger than if left without conductors.

There are intelligent and responsible men who erect lightning rods, and they should be sought out and employed to the exclusion of all cheap clap-trap operators engaged in the trade. In short, farmers should exercise the same intelligence in protecting their barns and houses from lightning that they exercise in the selection of their farm implements and machinery. There is no special science in erecting lightning conductors, but there is room for the employment of at least average common-sense, and if that were done, there would be very few casualties to either person or property from the lightning stroke.

Live Jewels.

All nature is made to contribute to women's love of self-adornment. The demands vary according to the grade of culture or the caprice of the reigning fashion. The savage is content with the bones, teeth, and heads of animals, the feathers of birds, and the shells of snails and fishes, to adorn the head, ears, nose, neck, arms and girdle. With the women of the cultured world nothing, perhaps, is made to contribute so largely to gratify vanity as the richly-colored birds. Whole birds of paradise and other species and the feathers of the ostrich, peacock, marabou, and many other birds, are made to serve as ornaments for the head. But it is not generally known that the Mexican women of the wealthier classes use as ornaments, on extraordinary occasions, live fire-flies, which, in the dark, emit a bright, phosphorescent light. They belong to the family of leaping or springing beetles, and are called by the Spanish *cucujo*. In order to catch these bugs the Indians fasten a live coal to a stick, and move it to and fro in the dark. The cucujo thinks this bright point a rival, and in his anger darts toward it, and finds the grave of his liberty in the hands of the Indian. The Indians find a ready sale for them in the larger cities, where they are bought by the wealthy ladies at about two reals (twenty-five cents) a dozen. They are kept in elegant little cages, and fed on slices of sugar-cane, and bathed twice a day, either by the ladies themselves or by their maids. In the evening they are put into sacks, shaped like roses, and attached to the ladies' dresses. The light these little bugs emit surpasses in brilliancy the reflection of the purest diamonds. The daily bath they receive is absolutely necessary, as without it they would emit no light, which is sometimes strong enough, it is said, to read by.

A Brave Girl.

George and Mabel were walking down the avenue, and George was showing her how much he knew.

"Yes," he said, "science is constantly making some new discovery. Now, there's the tyrotoxicon."

"What is that? It must be something horrid, isn't it?"

"It is. It's a terrible microbe that gets through your entire system. It is caught by eating ice cream," and here George looked straight ahead with all the indifference he had in stock.

"What kind of a disease does it give you?" she inquired, suppressing a shudder.

"I don't know exactly, but I should think it was something like the small pox, only a great deal worse."

She didn't speak for two or three minutes. Then she laid her hand on his arm, and said in a low voice:

"George."

"What is it, dearest?"

"I have been vaccinated."

In George's humble estimation the tyrotoxicon is the biggest failure on record.—*Merchant Traveler.*

How a Married Woman Goes to Bed.

There is an article going the rounds entitled, "How the Girls Go to Sleep." The manner in which they go to sleep, according to the article, can't hold a candle to the way a married woman goes to sleep. Instead of thinking what she should have attended to before going to bed, she thinks of it afterward. While she is revolving these matters in her mind, and while snugly tucked up in bed, the old man is scratching his legs in front of the fire and wondering how he will pay the next month's rent. Suddenly she exclaims:

"James, did you lock the door?"

"Which door?" says James.

"The cellar door," says she.

"No," says James.

"Well, you had better go down and lock it, for I heard some one in the yard last night."

Accordingly James paddles down the stairs and locks the door. About the time James returns and is going to bed she remarks:

"Did you shut the stair door?"

"No," says James.

"Well, if it is not shut the cat will get up into the chamber."

"Let her come up, then," says James, ill-naturedly.

"My goodness, no!" returns his wife; "she'd suck the baby's breath."

Then James paddles down-stairs again and steps on a tack, and closes the stair door and curses the cat, and returns to the bedroom. Just as he begins to climb into his couch his wife observes:

"I forgot to bring up some water; suppose you bring up some in the big tin."

"And so James, with a muttered curse, goes down into the dark kitchen and falls over a chair and rasps all the tinware off the wall in search of the "big" tin, and then jerks the stair door open and howls:

"Where the duce are the matches?"

She gives him a minute direction where to find the matches, and adds that she would rather go and get the water herself than have the whole neighborhood raised about it. After which James finds the matches, procures the water and comes up-stairs, and plunges into bed. Presently his wife says:

"James, let's have an understanding about money matters. Now, next week I've got to pay—"

"I don't know what you'll have to pay, and don't care!" shouts James, as he lurches around and jams his face against the wall; "all I want is sleep."

"That's all very well for you!" snaps his wife, as she pulls the covers viciously; "you never think of the worry and trouble I have. And there is Araminta, who, I believe is taking the measels,"

"Let her take 'em," says James.

Hereupon she begins to cry softly, but about the time James is falling into a gentle doze she punches him in the ribs with her elbow and says:

"Did you hear that scandal about Mrs. Jones?"

"Where!" says James, sleepily.

"Why, Mrs. Jones."

"Where!" inquires James.

"I declare," said his wife, "you are getting more stupid every day. You know Mrs. Jones that lives at No. 21? Well, day before yesterday Susan Smith told Mrs. Thompson that Sam Baker had said that Mrs. Jones had—"

Here she paused and listened. James is snoring in profound slumber. With a snort of rage she pulls all the covers off him, wraps up in them, and lays awake until 2 a. m., thinking how badly used she is. And that is the way married women go to sleep.

A Bad Boy and a Wasp.

Among the passengers on the St. Louis express on the Erie Railway, between Port Jervis and Jersey City, a short time ago, was a much overdressed woman, accompanied by a bright-looking Irish nurse girl, who had charge of a self-willed, tyrannical two-year-old boy, of whom the overdressed woman was plainly the mother. The mother occupied a seat by herself. The nurse and child were in the seat in front. The child gave such frequent exhibitions of temper, and kept the car filled with such vicious yells and shrieks, that there was a general feeling of indignation. Although he time and again spat in his nurse's face, scratched her hands, and tore at her hair and bonnet, she bore it patiently. The indignation of the passengers was the greater because the child's mother made no effort to correct him, but on the contrary, sharply chided the nurse whenever she manifested any firmness. Whatever this boy yelped for the mother's cry was uniformly: "Let him have it, Mary."

The child had just slapped the nurse in the face for the hundredth time, and was preparing for a fresh attack, when a wasp came from somewhere in the car and flew against the window of the nurse's seat.

The boy at once made a dive for the wasp as it struggled upward upon the glass. The nurse quickly caught his hand, and said:

"Harry mustn't touch! Bug will bite Harry!"

Harry gave a savage yell, and began to kick and slap the nurse. The mother awoke from a nap. She heard her son's screams, and without lifting her head or opening her eyes, called out sharply to the nurse:

"Why will you tease that child, Mary? Let him have it."

Mary let go of Harry. The boy clutched at the wasp, and caught it. The yell that followed caused joy to the entire car, for every eye was on the boy. The mother awoke again.

"Mary," she cried, "let him have it!"

Mary turned calmly in her seat, and said:

"Sure, he's got it, mum!"

This brought down the car. Every one in it roared. The child's mother rose up in her seat with a jerk. When she learned what the matter was, she pulled her boy over the back of the seat and woke some sympathy by laying him across her knee and warming him nicely. In ten minutes he was as quiet and meek as a lamb, and never opened his mouth again until the train reached Jersey City.

The Girl that Everybody Likes.

Girls, you needn't be beautiful to become general favorites. The plainest girl I ever saw was the favorite in my native town. Everybody liked her. Beautiful! O no, she is not beautiful—that is outside, but inside she is an angel. Nobody thinks of calling her beautiful. No one of a dozen can tell whether her eyes are black or blue. If you should ask them to describe her they would only say: "She is just right," and there it would end. She is a merry-hearted, fun-loving, bewitching maiden, without a spark of envy or malice in her composition. She enjoys herself, and wants everybody else to do the same. She has always a kind word and pleasant smile for the oldest man or woman; in fact I think of nothing she resembles more than a sunbeam, which brightens everything it comes in contact with. All pay her marked attention, from rich Mr. Watts, who lives in a mansion on the hill, to negro Sam, the sweep. All look after her with admiring eyes and say to themselves: "She is just the right sort of a girl." The young men of the town vie with each other as to who shall show her the most attention, but she never encourages them beyond being simple, kind and jolly, so no one can call her a flirt; no, indeed, the young men all deny such an assertion as quickly as she!

"Do girls love her, too?" I asked.

"Yes, wonderful to relate, girls like her, too; for she never delights in hurting their feelings or saying spiteful things behind their backs. She is always willing to join in their plans and assist them in any way. They go to her with love affairs, and she manages adroitly to see Willie or Peter and drop a good word for Ida or Jennie, until their difficulties are all patched up and everything goes on smoothly again, thanks to her. Old ladies say, "she is delightful." The sly witch, she knows how to manage them. She listens patiently to complaints of rheumatism or neuralgia, and then sympathizes with them so heartily that they are more than half cured. But she cannot always be with us.

"Then she finally gets married!"

"Yes. A young man comes from a neighbor town after a time and marries her. The villagers crowd around to tell him what a prize he has won, but he seems to know it pretty well without telling, to judge from his face. So she leaves us, and it is not long before we hear from that place. She is there the woman everybody likes.—*Eli Perkins.*

A HUMOROUS INDORSEMENT.—The democrats of Greenway district, Clarke county, Va., elected delegates to the congressional convention instructed to vote for the renomination of the Hon. Chas. T. O'Ferrall. They passed a resolution declaring that Mr. O'Ferrall "is all the Representative we are looking for, as filling the bill to a gnat's heel," and advocating his return to Congress "there to abide until Gabriel sounds his trump, or at least so long as he proves as faithful in the future as he has been in the past, and continues to behave himself personally and politically to our satisfaction and to his honor." This is somewhat out of the usual wording of political indorsements, but as Mr. O'Ferrall got the votes he will doubtless enjoy the humor of the resolution.

Three Eyebrows.

Observing Little Girl — Mamma, who is that young man on the other side of the car?

Mamma—I don't know, dear, why?

Observing Little Girl—He looks so queer—has three eyebrows.

Mamma—How do you make that out?

Observing Little Girl — He has one over each eye and one over his mouth.

The young man had important business to transact in the first barber shop to be seen, and the passengers all wondered why he got on just to ride one block.—*Chicago Rambler.*

"Poor man!" said Mrs. Partington; "and so he is really gone at last. Ninety-eight was he? Dear, dear, to think how if he'd lived two years more he'd have been a centurion."